

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rob Cook, on February 22, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch  
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Executive Action Section B

00:00:34 Chair Cook  
00:01:10 Katie Church, Legislative Fiscal Division  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh39a01\)](#)

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

00:02:32 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved **TO ACCEPT THE NEW FIXED COST NUMBERS.**

**Discussion:**

00:02:42 Rep. Ballance

00:02:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:03:17 **Motion:** Sen. Olszewski moved **DECISION PACKAGE 119972.**

**Discussion:**

00:04:16 Chair Cook

00:04:28 Sen. Caferro

00:05:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:06:10 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved **TO CLARIFY THAT THE ADDITIONAL 2% VACANCY SAVINGS ENTERED IN DP 512 IS TO BE APPLIED ACROSS DPHHS BUT SPECIFICALLY WISH TO HOLD PROGRAM 3, CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, HARMLESS. THE TOTAL SAVINGS WILL NOT CHANGE AND DEPARTMENT MUST MANAGE FOR THESE SAVINGS.**

00:06:38 Chair Cook

00:06:44 Sen. Keenan

00:08:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Committee Business:**

00:08:55 Chair Cook

00:09:37 Sen. Caferro

00:10:13 Chair Cook

00:10:18 Rep. Ballance

00:10:40 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved **TO CLOSE THE SECTION.**

**Discussion:**

00:10:58 Sen. Caferro

00:12:44 Rep. Ryan

00:15:07 Sen. Olszewski

00:17:15 Rep. Ballance

00:19:10 Sen. Olszewski

00:20:02 Sen. Caferro

00:20:20 Rep. Knokey

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00:22:11 Rep. Ryan

00:22:46 Chair Cook

00:24:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and  
Rep. Ryan voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:24:56

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Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh39aad.pdf](#))**